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## Easter Monday Confectionery Local Tottings

On Easter Monday, April 2nd, the Anglican Women's Guild have given considerable enterprise in arranging for a confectionery concert in the Memorial Hall. Some of those participating are well known locally by appearance and reputation, and others are new to the local platform.

Mr. Horace Reynolds, conductor of the C.P.E. choir, is good for an evening to himself alone, the versatility of his number has been equal to his ability as a vocalist. His daughter, Miss Doris Reynolds, has also consented to appear and she partakes in a very large measure of her father's musical ability.

Mrs. Nettie Hechman has never appeared in Strathmore before. She is a soloist in Knox Church, Calgary, and has won the Strathmore Cup as the Alberta State Festival's third finalist.

Mr. Carlwilt, violinist, is the leader of the Regent Orchestra, Calgary.

Miss Kathleen Green, clarinetist, is one of the famous McLeod Kiddies, who are broadcast with great success over the World radio.

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T. H. Fox, the illustrious screen comedian, Walter Hiers, Lila Lee, Louis Wilson, Zasu Pitts, Tully Marshall, Sylvia Ashton and several others are included in a remarkable cast of picked players.

### Letter to the Editor

Editor:

I sincerely hope I am not presuming too much when I ask for just a little space in your paper, about the Rockyford question in the vicinity of Rockyford.

We have several offices in this community with a couple of thousand miles radius. Last evening, the 14th inst., Christie Grant of the Albertan, after signing off and cutting in several times, so to use the common parlance of the day, started to hail a taxi public for trying to tune in on other stations, where they could get the regular concert, instead of the usual rattle of dry bones, and a cheese assortment of pre-war records, that even children do not care to listen in on. So I would suggest if Mr. Grant does not want people to be tuning out on him after spending all of this money that he put so much stress upon, that he and his colleagues go just a little further, and give us entertainment that will hold us. We are with you, Mr. Grant, in that we are very sensitive and temperamental in the Rockyford district. We are groping blindly in our ignorance for better things. So you cannot blame us for seeking things where we can get any from the grape vine, for the most of us have outlived the novelty of the talking machine.

It appears that the radio people of Calgary, are imbued with the same old ante-diluvian idea that nearly every thing is that city exterranean municipality, that everyone living outside of Calgary is a hick who never knew, saw or heard anything in his life, and who has adapted the old radio for safety, that put Calgary down and out as a real live city. "Get all you possibly can and give as little as possible in return." While it is yet time I would like to see the radio people of Calgary, awake from their trance and give us something in the way of entertainment outside of people trying to talk with a hot potato in their mouth on dry rot subjects, or a job lot of old worn out records, thinking they are putting over something.

### Rockyford Notes

School re-opened Monday, after an extended holiday, due to the measles epidemic. The cases now are very few and far between. Another conspicuous we noticed on "talking the air" the other day was May Bird, who seems to be coming along nicely.

Champions are competing up and around us. The latest of the so-called champions are Tom Bird and "Chick" Bird, who have hurried duties to other camps to play a series of "five hand" draught.

Meeky Blake, the popular mayor of Calgary, came into town last Thursday night, accompanied by his chief of police, Oscar, and his secretary. After visiting the different noodle joints, including the celebrated "Black and Blue," he proceeded to the Union Church to assist Prof. Lent Blake is a member of the Cosmos Club of his own city, and claims to have discovered more stars than any one man this far north. He says the record of all his discoveries of stars in hand in getting his eye in a direction of a fast moving twenty-eight point star, propelled by a lunar jack, or a healthy harvest hand. He lectures next Monday to the Hot Shot Club, of Calgary, on the Einstein Theory.

### GRAIN PRICES

March 21, 1923

The following grain prices are for grain by warehouse at Strathmore, not track prices, and for information of the public only. Figures are quotations by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the Robin Hood Elevator.

### OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68.

Mrs. M. E. Cook has returned to the farm after spending the winter in Calgary.

Yr. Ed. has fallen victim, alas, fashionable affliction the flu. We would just as soon not be in the hospital.

Strathmore G.W.V.A. are holding a smoker following their regular meetings on March 27th.

Strathmore Masonic and Royal Arch Lodges are holding a joint social and dance on Friday evening of this week.

A considerable amount of moisture has fallen during the past two weeks in the form of snow and sleet, and it will help in the preparation of the seed bed. Indications are for an early commencement of seeding.

Records from the Government instruments at Strathmore show that the season on far shows a remarkable likeness to that of 1915. We hope the conditions will continue till after harvest.

The party of agriculturists and publicists who visited the Demonstration Farm last week in many cases added the menu cards presented them at the dinner served at the Club House. The menu was printed on hand-made paper. In the second menu was the menu, on the third a number of figures relating to the production of various crops of the farm hand, when the fourth held a short piece of appropriate poetry, said to have been composed by Mr. Jones, the farm hand, and which runs as follows:

I have a just good farmer,  
For more a sixteen year,  
I grow some wheat, and corn;  
I eat some hog and steer;  
I watch this farmer business,  
And where the money sits;  
When I have pulled this,  
In last week's report of the joint meeting of Ardeneau C.P.W.A. and Strathmore Women's Institute, held for the purpose of building farewell to Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie, who was not mentioned that the Nightingale ladies presented Mrs. Mackenzie with a green gift wrist watch as a remembrance for her faithful work in the community.

Mrs. Mackenzie will reside in Los Angeles, where her husband is now enjoying much improved health.

Mr. W. C. Brown unloaded a carload of new Ford last week.

There is probability of a Scotch Convent being held in Strathmore shortly under the auspices of the 10th Battalion Highlanders. Last week they visited H.H. Havers, where they were greeted with a packed luncheon, and the Company, which included the pipe band, was a fine performance. The date will probably be announced in the near future. Hosts Men.

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## Tudor Entertainment

It was a red-letter-night on Friday evening when the Literary Society presented "The Country School Master" to a large and appreciative audience. The stage was a remarkable example of the ingenuity of the men and the good taste of the ladies, considering that all the material consisted of planks and wallpaper. The lighting arrangements also were good; a tin, effect being got from two gas lamps, which threw all their ray upon the players.

Miss Lucy Lenora, as the "School Master" acted her part in a charming and ladylike manner, and was ably supported by Mr. Geo. Dey, in the part of "The Minister," whose elocution was pleasing to listen to.

Pa and Ma Sneekley were represented by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rennie, and all agreed that Mrs. Jim acted her part true to life, her unkempt and old fashioned farmer's wife was splendid, and as she admired herself in the mirror, and patted her hair, it gave one the impression that she considered herself the whole cheese, as far as the farm was concerned. We predict a brilliant future for her in the histrionic line.

Miss Marion Schafer portrayed the part of Bertha back to perfection. In the last act, when Pa announced the engagement of Mr. Honky and Miss Wise, her fainting act was too funny for words.

Ma and Ma Sneekley required a sympathetic nature, and a gift of good understanding, and these two virtues were employed in an able manner by Miss Margaret Wayne.

James Hushon, as the sweetheart of Ma and Ma, acted as if he was in the habit of making love (twice a week).

Dee, son and heir of the Sneekley, was well taken care of by Mr. Paul Schafer, whose acting caused many a tear to fall from the eyes of his loving mother.

Miss Andie Schafer acted the part of Mary Thorne in a vivacious and charming manner.

The character of Gideon, entrusted to Mr. V. C. Chapman, whose notion of a shy and shelled voice brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. This impression was somewhat offset in the last scene when Pa and (the) Gideon gave an exhibition of an Indian war dance.

Miss Betty and Ruth Lenora as Melba and Ruth Lenora were splendid in the respective parts.

Mrs. Bernice Schafer, as Mrs. Crisp, and little Alex. McMillan as Tommy, created lots of amusement.

A splendid programme was arranged: those taking part being: Mr. J. Head, Miss J. Long, in piano-forte solos, both of whom are artists and well known in Tudor.

Mrs. J. Rennie and Mr. Dan McGowan sang a duet entitled "Humming Tower," which was well rendered.

Mr. Geo. Montgomery gave an entertaining song and dance. His manipulation of the club set the feet of both old and young joining in a merry tune.

Mr. Dan McGowan sang the car of the Scotch element by Loch Lomond, and then proceeded to tickle the ring by "Mother MacKinnon."

Mr. Geo. Dey gave an impersonation of Harry Lauder in "She's Ma Daisy," and the "Waggle of the Kilt," George Dey sang the style and brought down the house.

Mr. Harry Lenora, who is Tudor's popular baritone, rendered two or three songs, in a very pleasant manner. His new one "I Love You Truly," being especially good. Then came two of Tudor's juveniles, Miss Eleanor Brown, age 10, and Miss Bernice Chapman, age 6; both of whom have elocutionary merits above the average and receive an ovation on every appearance.

This concluded the performance and ended one of the most successful entertainments ever presented at Tudor. The play is to be staged at Standard on the 22nd of March, and many of Standard's local talent have kindly offered their services.

That winter rye cross-drilled on the oats a month after the spring grain was sown, made a stand the first year and produced the next season thirty bushels of rye per acre. It might equally well have been used for early pasture and afterwards for hay.

It has not been proven that this plan is better than drilling the winter rye on the spring grain stubble, immediately after harvest. Both methods produced small but fairly well distributed stands in the drearily summer and fall of 1923. In either case the idea is to get two seasons' crop from the one sowing. Rye is perhaps the only cereal hardy enough to produce satisfactorily in the North under such treatment. Stubble in oats is not as large on Grande Prairie.

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## Engineers to Meet In Calgary, March 31

## Mrs. McKinney Lectures Here

The Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta will hold their annual meeting in the Palliser Hotel on Saturday, March 31st.

The committee in charge consists of R. A. Brown, Chairman, W. B. Foster, B. L. Thorne, R. S. Townsland, A. S. Dawson, H. J. McEwan, G. W. Craig, and E. E. Emery.

Business meetings will probably be held from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

In the evening a complimentary banquet and social entertainment will be provided to the members and guests.

The guests expected include Lt.-Gov. Brett, Premier Greenfield, Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Public Works; Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways and Telephones; Mayor Webster and Commissioner Gray of Calgary; Mayor Dawson and Commissioner Yorath, of Edmonton; Mayor Hardie and Commissioners Meach and Freeman, of Lethbridge; President Troy of the University of Alberta; Mr. J. M. Cameron, General Superintendent of the C. P. Railway; Mr. P. J. Salomith, Manager of Natural Resources Department, representatives of the British Columbia and Manitoba Engineering Associations, representatives of the Law and Medical Associations and the Board of Trade, and representatives of the press, also other prominent citizens.

An attractive programme is being arranged for the banquet and it is expected that a large number of engineers and guests will be present.

It is regrettable that there was not a much larger audience present at the Memorial Hall on Monday evening to listen to the address by Mrs. McKinney, ex M.L.A. It is not often that we, in Strathmore, have the opportunity of hearing a lecturer who is so well known throughout Canada, and so widely recognized as an orator and thinker of the first rank.

Mrs. McKinney spoke of the subject of prohibition and the proposed referendum, and impressed her audience with the benefits that prohibition had been to Alberta, in spite of opposition to the contrary that he is the Municipal Hall on Monday evening to listen to the address by Mrs. McKinney, ex M.L.A. It is not often that we, in Strathmore, have the opportunity of hearing a lecturer who is so well known throughout Canada, and so widely recognized as an orator and thinker of the first rank.

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The Liquor Law had been broken many times, but there is no law on the Statute Book that had not been broken, declared Mrs. McKinney. She cited, for instance, the Traffic Laws. These laws are broken many times, but people are not claiming to have them repealed. Why should we want to repeal prohibition law, when we have nothing nearly so good to take its place.

Rev. A. H. Rowe acted as chairman of the meeting.

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UNDER the said Order Nisi judgment is given against you for \$2,638.95 and you are allowed until the 24th May, 1923, to pay same and thus redeem the land. In default your right to redeem will be foreclosed and the said land will be vested in the said Carlos D. Jones, or it may be put up for sale; all without further notice to you.

DATED at Calgary this 13th day of March, A. D. 1923.

A. G. A. CLOWES,

Clerk in Chambers

Approved: F. CLARK, Master in Chambers.

## Rockyford Locals

Mr. Fred H. Hunter, who has been at O'Brien, Alta., for the past two weeks, in the interest of his firm, Patrick & Heilmeyer, Ltd., for the past four years, and is well known in this district. He has been associated with the hardware business for the past fifteen years. We wish the new firm every success.

Holy Week, with all its ceremonial and impressive rites setting forth in detail the Sufferings, Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, will be kept in full at St. Rita's Church. The Altar of Repose for Holy Thursday will be well worth seeing, and the solemn rites of Good Friday and Holy Saturday are ever sacred and interesting. Tomorrow will be the climax and crowning of this solemn week and all respects St. Rita's Parish will live up to its reputation for splendid devotion and excellent music. The solemn scheme planned for Easter is gold and white, with lilies, snapdragons, ferns and primulas as the predominant flowers. The choir like choir will be composed entirely of men, and a recitation text is being prepared for the choir. The services will be in St. Rita's Church, Tuesday, March 27, at 8 o'clock. The Mass will be sung, with the famous Alleluia chorale for Offertory. Mrs. A. D. Cowles, of Calgary, will provide the organ and Mrs. H. Meyers will accompany with the violin. As a presentation, Mrs. Meyers will play Benvenuto "Serenade" during the Mass. She will play Muehl's famous "Easter Serenade."

The St. Patrick's dance given by the After Society of St. Rita's Church on Friday evening last was a decided success. Despite the inclement weather a fine crowd assembled and a most enjoyable evening was had by all. The hall was beautifully decorated with green, black, hick, shamrocks, pipes and pipes, and all things Irish. The music by Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Grant was all that could be desired, and the lunch served by the ladies was voted as "the very best." Tables were provided for those who do not dance, and some closely contested games of cards were played, the Irish and the per cent controlled still well, and there was no quarrel to mark the evening. The dancing continued until midnight.

More Rockyford news on other pages.

A sign of spring was noticed the other day, when W. H. (Bibi) Currie, the popular Massey-Harris agent, was seen moving from his winter quarters at the Rockyford Hotel, to his official office at the Massey-Harris Agency. We are pleased to see the genial Bibi and able to be around again after his recent "illness."

Clifford Clements, who was reported lost, in our last issue, has turned up safe and sound, but maintains a strict silence as to his whereabouts during the time he was among the missing.

Joe Earl Rows at the Rockyford Hardware for your formaldehyde, at 32c per pound.

P. W. W. Leint, of Calgary, gave a lecture in the Union Church last Thursday, on Astronomy. Some of us who thought it would be a rather technical affair were pleasantly disappointed, as Mr. Leint spoke in simple everyday words and illustrated his remarks with lantern slides. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the large crowd, and at the close of the lecture a supper was held in the church basement where Mr. Leint informed and engaged our eyes to more words of the heavenly bodies.

Today, Games and Contests, in the wonderful "champion" book of Magic FREE with Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner, Circulation Over a Million. Buy it today.

At Rockyford Drug Store.

Mail to the new "Crib" champion of Rockyford. Charlie Elford is coming by his failure to lift the title as reported in our last issue, challenged again, and at this time, after an interesting struggle, emerged a champion. He is not contented as many others would be in his place, and is willing to play anyone, reputation or no reputation, thereby giving everyone a chance to win. This is a very popular and if every champion took this attitude they would be a great deal more popular. He's hoping that Charlie keeps his license for some time to come.

The crib championship is rather up in the air again. Charlie Elford having won the title from the "Bucket of Blood" and declaring himself open to all challengers, has had a chance of many. Now he absolutely refuses to play anyone, saying he will die with the title, but the "trophy" committee have given Charlie no reason to stand unless he defends his title at least once a week he will lose it by default. When interviewed, Mr. Elford refused to make a statement for the press, but admitted that he had something to spring on the "trophy" committee when his case came up.

We have now another rider with radius of 2500 miles or better. Shorty Walker is the proud owner, and he had the satisfaction of making it himself.

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IN ROCKYFORD  
Rockyford has been associated with many base impressions during the last few years, which we have allowed to pass unnoticed, but the last time to break the country's heart appeared in one of our late editions of your valuable paper, when some misbegotten soul has accused us of fostering "food-fish aristocracy, exclusiveness, cliques, social climbers, and all the attendant evils that go to make up the "bigger snobbery of snobbery." As a nondescript think it incumbent upon me to state the statement or accusation and defend the fair names and honor of our community against all such attacks. As a Christian, rockyford is divided into three classes of "bigger snobbery." The first phase is composed of the lower strata, including moral perverts, degenerates, lecherous, natural viciousness, and general filth. The second phase is made up of that great mass of common people that God loves so well, or He would not have made so many of them. The last is the "bigger snobbery," an upper crust, so to speak, who having no brains, talents, accomplishments, or originality, try to rise above the lower strata in all their vices, while not practicing any of their virtues. All the recommendation that is required for the upper class, is an exaggerated amount of egotism, a lot of vicious tendencies, with plenty of wealth to hide their coarseness. Thank Providence for the good old common people, who act as a buffer between those two dangerous extremes. In Rockyford and vicinity we have nothing but the common people, made up of wage slaves doing their master's bidding for their monthly or weekly salary, and a few single minded farmers vainly following the plow. The tool that Mohammed said that degraded man by always following, and a few real democratic merchants, and business men who are thoroughly human. So where do we get our material for up-to-date "snobbery?" Having no lower strata and no weak minds with wealth enough for the upper crust, yet there may be a few small souls in this great big democratic country who still worship at the shrine of Aristocracy, but they should be gathered up immediately and sent to caste ridden India or Central Africa, where they could induce themselves occasionally with a good first-class snake fetish. As for exclusives and cliques, we have the Hutterites north of us, the most exclusive people we know of. Social climbers we have

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**ST. RITA'S PARISH**  
Rev. Father Bolz, Pastor.  
Sunday, March 25, 1923  
Palm Sunday, 6th, and last of Lent.  
Low Mass at 9 o'clock sharp.  
Solemn blessing, distribution and procession of palms, followed by High Mass, sermon and Benediction at 11 o'clock sharp.  
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Mass of the Blessed Sacrament and procession to the Repository at 8 a.m. sharp.  
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**Easter Sunday, April 1, 1923**  
High Mass of the Resurrection, sermon and Benediction at 11 a.m. sharp.

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B. M.

